

**REMARKS**

**A. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-28 were pending at the time of the Action and are subject to a species election requirement as set forth in the Action. Claims 15-17 are withdrawn from consideration at this time in view of Applicants' election of species 1 as set forth in the species election below. Therefore, claims 1-14 and 18-28 are currently under consideration.

**B. Response to Species Election Requirement**

In response to the species election requirement Applicants elect without traverse species 1, a method of and interface for interfacing a client with a mainframe system as recited by claims 1 and 18, respectively and by dependent claims 2-14 and 19-28.

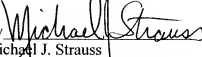
**C. Conclusion**

Applicants believe this to be a full and complete response to the Action dated January 28, 2008. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of this case in view of the above comments and amendments. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative at (202) 662-4632.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of the instant response. However, if any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 414.089/10801999 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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